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Coquille Service Station

ROAD SERVICE - CALL 133

J. C. Penney Co. Store Pays Christmas Bonus

Announcement was made last Friday by F. W. Martin, manager of the local J. C. Penney Company store, that the associates of this store would share in a Christmas bonus. The Penney company recently authorized an extra payment for over 25,000 associates in all stores, offices and warehouses. All regular employees who have been with the Company over a year will receive two weeks extra pay. Those employed for shorter periods will receive proportionate amounts.

In the announcement of the plan, E. C. Sams, president of the company, said:

"The year 1936 has been the most successful in the history of our business. The associates have contributed largely to that success. This bonus is not a bonus on any permanent plan. It is additional 1936 remuneration for loyalty and service that have played a part in making this the greatest year for the Penney Company."

In the Coquille store some 14 associates shared in this bonus. These include R. C. Brown, Robt. Waggoner, Earl Edmon, Myrtle DeLong, Betty Brooks, Olive Keuhn, Vergie Haynes, Nettie Stone, Frances True, Doris Sayre, Frances Delfensen, Harold Peart, Norma Schrappe, Harriet Webb.

Mr. Martin commented as follows when asked about this plan:

"I personally was very happy to learn of this decision by our board of directors. This store, like the entire Penney Company, has had a splendid year. Our success is due to the work of all the group in the store. I am sure that our customers, like myself, will be happy to see these good friends of theirs in Coquille receive this substantial recognition of their fine service and efforts."

Jury Recalled for Jan. 4

The jury for the October term of Circuit court has been notified to appear for further duty on Jan. 4. The following cases were set for trial by Judge Brand on Monday:

- R. G. Chappelle vs. State Industrial Accident Commission, Jan. 4.
- State vs. John Sutton, Jan. 4.
- State vs. Earl Huber, Jan. 5. He was arraigned last Monday on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.
- Coo Bay Logging Co. vs. Geo. E. Dix, Jan. 11.
- R. H. Osborne vs. Barbara and F. C. Osborne.
- Wm. Kerns vs. Gorst & King.
- Coo Bay Logging Co. vs. W. H. Ferguson.
- Jack Cunningham vs. State Industrial Accident Commission.

Institute of Marine Biology

The Institute of Marine Biology of the Oregon State System of Higher Education is the official name just adopted by the state board of higher education for the station now being started on the Oregon coast at Coos Head, announces E. L. Packard, dean of the school of science at O. S. C.

At the time the board took action in establishing an official name, it also appointed Dean Packard as director and chairman of an executive committee of three to manage the station. Others on the committee are W. A. Jensen, executive secretary at O. S. C., to be finance officer, and Burt Brown Barker, vice president of the University of Oregon, to be legal consultant.

The biology field station at Coos Head was proposed first by scientists at the University of Oregon. In recent years the land for the station has been acquired from the government and some facilities now used by a CCC camp will be available later.

Under the present plan, the station will be developed to serve not only the school of science, now located at O. S. C., but all colleges in Oregon and probably many in other states that do not border the ocean. The management plan includes a technical advisory committee and a local advisory committee made up of Coos county citizens. Both research and instructional work are to be carried on when the station is developed with prospects that the former will contribute greatly to further development and protection of Oregon's fish industry.

Wrecked by Careless Driver

Mrs. Della Wilson, sister of Mrs. R. H. Mast, who came down from Portland a couple of weeks ago to attend the funeral of her nephew, Jas. N. Mast, was quite seriously injured last Friday evening as she was leaving Myrtle Point to return to Coquille.

She had been at the Mast hospital and drove down the street back of Spruce, turning on to the highway just beyond the highway hill approach into town.

Roy Osborne, coming up the hill, crashed into her car, on her side of Spruce.

Mrs. Wilson suffered a severe cut on the forehead, her chest was injured, and Dr. Mast believes some ribs were torn loose. She was taken to the hospital and for the past few days has been at the home of her nephew.

Dr. G. C. Stem, chiropractic physician, foot corrector, electro therapist, 202 Moulton St., phone 86J, 224

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Assessor Beyers Gives School District Financial Condition

On December 29, 1936, the taxpayers of School District No. 8, which is Coquille and surrounding country, are being called upon by the School Board to vote on the question of granting them the authority to issue \$22,500, in bonds for the purpose of erecting a building to be used as a gymnasium.

That you may know what you are doing and the effect such bond issue will have on your future tax payment, I feel it is my duty to inform you of the effect indebtedness has on your present taxes.

Following is an analysis of the tax you will pay on your assessment for the year 1936 payable in 1937, showing the five taxing authorities that levy a tax on your property:

1st State Levy General	\$24,424.78
State Levy Elem. School	42,247.67
Total	\$66,672.45
No indebtedness in this Levy	

2nd Coos County Levy	\$484,285.152
Amt. included in above	
for debts	127,690.00
Percent of levy required for debts	26.336%
Total Indebtedness Aug. 31, 1936	1,485,467.86

3rd School District No. 8 Levy	\$41,983.6259
Amt. included in above	
for debts	11,330.62
Percent of levy required for debts	27%
Total Indebtedness Mar. 23, 1936	\$98,367.76

4th City of Coquille Levy	\$25,899.955
Amt. included in above	
for debts	15,637.50
Percent of levy required for debt	61.23%

5th Port of Bandon Levy	\$10,368.6016
Amt. included in above	
for debts	3,245.00
Percent of levy required for debts	31.295%

Comparison of Levies 1936-37		1935-36	
	Mills	Mills	
State	2.7469	4.2359	
County	19.9531	18.9641	
School Dist. No. 8	24.9	22.3	
City of Coquille	23.	23.4	
Port of Bandon	1.9	1.7	

Total Combined levy 72.5000 70.5000

The total combined levy as shown above is the levy used inside the incorporate limits of Coquille. Those in School District No. 8 outside the city limits would be less the amount of the city levy, making their total levy 49.5 mills. The millage rate in School District No. 8 has increased from 1916 to 1935, 134.74 per cent. The amount of money raised by taxation in the same period increased 340.40 per cent.

It may be of interest for you to know that on December 1, 1936, there were delinquent taxes on the tax rolls of Coos county in the amount of \$3,275,993.87. On January 1, 1937, there will be approximately \$3,000,000 delinquent taxes. Warrants that draw six per cent interest have been issued against that amount, which would equal \$180,000.00 per annum. The warrant for the collection of the 1936-37 taxes will be issued in a few days which carries a total of \$1,284,181.00 which added to the above will make a total of approximately \$4,284,000 taxes not paid.

I trust that the above information will help you to determine how you should vote on this bond issue.

J. P. Beyers, Assessor.

Missionary Society Meeting

The missionary women of the Church of Christ met last Thursday in the church parlors for their business and missionary program, 24 members being present. This was the last meeting of the year and the new officers for 1937 were elected, as follows: president, Irene Bailey; vice president, Grace Dey; secretary, Maude Bean, and treasurer, Harriet Schaefer.

Mrs. Farr had charge of the study lesson, from Matt. 20:40-4, and the group singing "Joy to the World." Several papers were read about Babies Homes and the Old People's Homes of our country and the Homes of Oregon were especially studied. Very interesting poems were read by Mesdames Hooton and Schaefer; Mrs. Hooton's being written by Lou Hooton, of Bridge. After the study Mrs. Dey took charge of the gift exchange and refreshments. The dining room and tables were decorated in the Christmas colors with the same colors used in the refreshments. Mrs. Dey was assisted by Mrs. Ed Aasen, Mrs. Cal Young, Mrs. Farr and Mrs. McCue.

The January committee will consist of Miss Jennie Lafferty, Mesdames Cox, Wimer and Swinney.

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Herman Ellingsen Married

Surprising his mother and family, as well as his hosts of friends here, Herman Ellingsen, who came home for Christmas last Thursday night, was accompanied by a bride. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gordon, of Albany, her given name being Jerene. They were married in Seattle on the eighth of October and have been living in Corvallis where Herman was employed.

Herman is the eldest son of Mrs. Pearl Ellingsen and from the pleased manner of the latter her son could have done no better had he asked his mother to choose his wife for him.

The younger Mrs. Ellingsen left Wednesday morning for Klamath Falls, where her parents are temporarily located, to spend Christmas.

B. P. W. Christmas Party

The Business and Professional Women's club met at the home of Mrs. James Richmond Monday evening. After a short business meeting, Christmas carols were in order, led by Mrs. Ruth Beyers. This being the annual Christmas party, there was the usual exchange of gifts and games appropriate to the season. Miss Ida Oerding won the prize in the guessing contest. After a general good time, delicious refreshments were served in individual traps, decked with candy canes and wreaths of holly by the following committee: Mesdames James Richmond, Viola Newton, Isabel Unsoeld, and Margarita Brodie. Members present were Mesdames Belle Knife, Viola Newton, Clara Bosserman, Annie Robinson, Ida Owen, Margarita Brodie, Isabel Unsoeld, Ruth Beyers, Leona Bryant, Bertha Smith, Edith Walton, Inez Chase and Misses LaVerne Knife, Ida Oerding, Katherine Jane Hassler, Bessie Payne, Inez Rover, Helen Stanbrough and the hostess.

Young People Elect Officers

On Saturday night, Dec. 12, the second meeting of the Young People's church association of the city took place in Pioneer church. Various games were the source of great glee and amusement to the members until they were called to order for a short business meeting for the election of officers. The following were chosen:

President—Bob Wagner
Vice President—Donald Bailey
Secretary—Emma Frances Mulkey
Treasurer—W. E. Oakes
Scribe—Jack Mast

Following the meeting, sandwiches and punch were served by the hosts, the Pioneer group, each member contributing ten cents to cover the cost of the punch.

This group will hold meetings on the first Saturday of each month. The members voted to accept an invitation from the C. E. group to hold their next meeting at the Church of Christ on January 2.

Forgers Already Serving Time

Sheriff Howell and Kermit Shaw were unable to bring Claud Castle and Jim Smith, forgers, back from Salem last Friday. Castle had just been sentenced to the pen for a year on a forgery charge and Smith, who is just a kid, had been sent to the reform school from Marion county.

They are the two who passed forged checks at the Penney and Stevens hardware stores here on Nov. 28.

A. C. Beckwith, another forger who operated at the Bay, was sentenced by Judge Brand on Monday to five years in the pen. A stay of execution for 30 days was ordered, after which he is to be paroled.

Retiring Official Thanks Public

Editor Coquille Valley Sentinel: I take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation to the people of Coos County for their loyalty and co-operation, and their kindness, which has been so great an aid and helpfulness in making my term of four years in office as county commissioner as Coos County one of real service to the citizens of this county.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Very truly yours,

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VERSES OF THANKS

Miss Helen Glenn, teacher of the seventh grade in the Bandon schools, hands the Sentinel the following "Verses of Thanks" written by Fred Reimann, a pupil in her room.

The fire of Bandon was great
Into the school flames ate
It burnt to the ground
Until no wood was found.
Again the school started
On October the Eighth.

Until that time 'twas dull
'Twas hard to think at all
But the aid of your school
Was strong as any mule—
It pulled us on our feet
With little trouble at all.

We caught hold in the earth
And took a step forward
Into the line of good schools—
We will soon have a new
And our only hopes are
That our dreams do come true.

We thank you all kindly
For giving us the aid
And hope that you feel you
Have been quite well paid
By these few thoughts right
Straight from the heart.

We'll try again, won't we?
And with a better start!

Coquille Contractors Built It

(Gold Beach Reporter)
E. L. Perrott, senior member of the firm of building contractors, E. L. Perrott & Son, of Coquille, regards the new Aldroop garage building as one which is thoroughly well constructed. The slogan of this firm is

"If you don't want good work, don't bother us."

E. L. Perrott went into the building game as a youth and this has been his occupation for 25 years. He was born in Coos county and is not ashamed to be called a "webfoot." Until about five years ago he worked for others. Then he formed a partnership with his son, J. Craig Perrott. Of recent years they have constructed numerous buildings, all of which exemplify their policy of using only the best materials with careful craftsmanship.

Among the larger jobs handled by Perrott & Son was the Rogue River Garage at Gold Beach. Associated in construction of the Aldroop building were the Hooton Electric Shop, Coquille; Chris Miller, North Bend, stucco and plastering; the Sheet Metal Works, Coquille. The sand and gravel used came from the Port Orford Sand & Gravel company.

Royal Neighbors Notes

The Royal Neighbors met in regular session on Dec. 16th at which time the election of officers for the coming year was held, resulting as follows: oracle, Ida Sherwood; vice oracle, Belle Belloni; recorder, Mae Waggoner; receiver, Ethel Leath; chancellor, Myrtle Jones; marshal, Ruby Johnson; asst. marshal, Jane Burch; inner sentinel, Betty St. Clair; outer sentinel, Katie Peart; past oracle, Julia Ortman; three-year manager, Norma Howe; musician, May Ensele; flag bearer, Ella Sheehan. Officers appointed by the oracle were: Modesty, Bessie Price; Faith, Hazel McKibben; Courage, Larkie Benham; Unselfishness, Geraldine Ensele; Endurance, Norma Howe; drill captain, Ethel Leach, and press correspondent, Julia Ortman.

A very lovely Christmas party was given all members present after lodge by the kitchen committee. The table was beautifully decorated with a lighted Christmas tree, and little favors at each plate.

Next regular meeting will be held on January 6, 1937.

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